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My dear Mr. President:

Chancellor Adenauer has asked me to transmit to you the following letter:

"My dear Mr. President:

I thank you very much for your two letters which Ambassador Dowling delivered to me on November 20 and 22. Being kept fully and promptly informed on the development in Cuba has been extremely useful to me. I congratulate you sincerely on your firm posture and the successful results you have achieved. It is owing to your determination that Khrushchev was compelled to make this further apparent retreat. By bringing this about you have rendered a great service to the nations of the West and to the cause of freedom. This is greatly recognized by all segments of our nation.

I should like to thank you especially also for your cordial letter which was conveyed to me on November 17. It has given me great pleasure.

[In the Chancellor's own hand:]

With best regards and my very best wishes,

Yours

[signed] K. Adenauer

I am pleased to attach an unofficial translation of this letter the original of which will be forwarded to you as soon as I shall have received it.

Respectfully yours,

The President

signed Knappstein

The White House

Washington, D. C.